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PROGRAM, PRINTER AND PRINTER . . .

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed <u>January 5, 2009</u>, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.